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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, RQ

SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO ELECTIONS

REF: CFR, ISSUE NO. 45, NOVEMBER 10, 1976

1. POSTS SHOULD CONSIDER DESIRABILITY OF INFORMING HOST GOVERNMENTS OF PUERTO RICO ELECTION RESULTS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE AS DESCRIBED REFTEL, AND TAKE ACTION WHERE APPROPRIATE.

2. IN ADDITION TO INFO CONTAINED REFTEL, POSTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT PUERTO RICO SOCIALIST PARTY, WHICH RECEIVED
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LESS THAN 1 PERCENT OF THE VOTE, IS THE MOST AGGRESSIVE PROPONENT OF INDEPENDENCE, WITH ITS LEADERSHIP ON RECORD

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AS NOT RULING OUT THE USE OF VIOLENCE TO ACHIEVE THEIR ENDS. THE PARTY MAINTAINS AN OFFICE IN HAVANA AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN SEEKING SUPPORT IN THE UN COMMITTEE OF 24 FOR EFFORTS BY CUBA AND OTHERS TO DECLARE PUERTO RICO A COLONY SUBJECT TO THE COMMITTEE'S JURISDICTION. THEIR FAILURE AT THE POLLS DEMONSTRATES THE CLEAR REJECTION BY THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO OF SUCH TACTICS.

3. USIA IS PROVIDING EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND INFORMATION THROUGH ITS WIRELESS FILE. ROBINSON

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